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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™

Welcome, Young Warriors!

I suppose that most of you are looking forward to your summer holidays. When you are resting and playing during your holiday, spare a thought for poor He-Man and his fellow Warriors who never get a rest from Skeletor and Hordak!

What if He-Man did take a holiday, however? Where do you think he would go and what do you think he would do? Why not send in your suggestions and I'll print the best ideas in a future issue!

What do you think about the **Brains, Not Brawn** feature on page 23? Now that you have had a chance to try a few of them, perhaps you would like to design one of your own? If you do, why not send it to me? If I use it you will get full credit and a thank you note from He-Man!

That's all for this issue. See you again in 14 days!

Scrollos

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STRANGE UNIVERSE

SOUND AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT

If someone spoke into a radio microphone in Australia and the voice was broadcast to England, it would be heard here before somebody stood in the same studio would hear it! This is because radio waves travel at the speed of light, which is much faster than the speed of sound.

PINHEAD OF DESTRUCTION

It is believed that when the universe was created the temperature was around 10 billion degrees celsius! If matter the size of a pinhead of this incredibly hot material was in existence today it would equal the energy from 18 of our suns!

GALAXIES IN THE MAKING

Scientists have estimated that a new galaxy is created around every 18 days! That means that by the time you read the next issue of this magazine a new galaxy will have been created somewhere in the Universe, give or take a few days!

COUNTING THE MOONS

By counting the number of stars in the Universe and using the knowledge we have about how planets and moons are formed, it has been estimated that there are around one trillion (1,000,000,000,000,000,000) moons in our universe! So far Man has set foot on one of them.

ORKO THE MAGICIAN

MY FRIEND HAS ASKED FOR A DRINK OF MILK. SO I'LL JUST POUR ONE OUT FOR HIM.
ORKO! HAVEN'T YOU ANY MANNERS? YOU CAN'T GIVE YOUR FRIEND A DRINK FROM A SAUCER!
ORKO, DON'T BE SO ILL-MANNERED! YOU CAN'T SERVE A DRINK LIKE THAT.
OH, I'M SURE MY FRIEND WON'T MIND...
...WILL YOU, GRINGER?
OF COURSE NOT, ORKO, OLD FRIEND!

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

DROID OF DESTRUCTION

HORDAK HAD NOT BEEN SEEN FOR SEVERAL DAYS BY HIS HORDE. WHEN THE MASTER OF MISCHIEF EVENTUALLY REAPPEARED, HIS SERVANTS WERE NOT SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT HE HAD BEEN WORKING ON A NEW WEAPON DESIGNED TO DESTROY HE-MAN!

THIS TIME I HAVE DEVISED THE PERFECT WEAPON TO RID US OF THAT INFERNAL HE-MAN. THIS DROID IS PROGRAMMED TO SEARCH FOR HE-MAN BY HOMING IN ON HIS BRAIN-WAVE PATTERN. NO MATTER WHERE HE-MAN HIDES, HE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM MY TIRELESS CREATION.

"HE-MAN WILL TIRE HIMSELF OUT FIGHTING MY EVER FULLY POWERED MACHINE UNTIL..."

(PANT) CAN'T GO... ON! (PANT) TOO TIRED... TO FIGHT (PANT)... HORDAK HAS WON! (WHEEZE)

WHAT'S A BRAIN-WAVE PATTERN, MASTER? I DIDN'T KNOW BRAINS HAD WATER!

DOLT! A BRAIN-WAVE PATTERN IS A RECORDING OF THE ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY PRODUCED BY THE BRAIN! BY PROGRAMMING THE DROID TO SEARCH FOR HE-MAN'S PATTERN IT WILL HUNT HIM DOWN, UNTIL...

OH NEVER MIND, GRIZZLOR, YOU COULD NEVER FOLLOW THE WORKING OF MY WONDERFUL MIND!

I WILL ACTIVATE THE DROID. IT IS NOW SEARCHING FOR HE-MAN, AND TO ALLOW ME TO CONTROL THE DROID... AND LET HE-MAN KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DESTRUCTION...

...I WILL USE THIS HELMET TO KEEP IN VISUAL CONTACT. WHAT THE DROID SEES, I WILL SEE! AND I WILL SEE THE END OF HE-MAN! HA, HA, HA!

EVEN AS HORDAK'S DROID TAKES TO THE AIR IN SEARCH OF HE-MAN, THE ETERNIAN CHAMPION IS BUSY WITH A DEADLY EMERGENCY...

ONE OF THE MOUNTAIN LAKES HAS BROKEN THROUGH ITS WALL! IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING TO STOP IT, IT WILL FLOOD THAT CAT-NIK VILLAGE BELOW.

THE STRAIN IS TERRIFIC... BUT I CAN'T LET THE VILLAGE DOWN. THEY NEED ME TO SUCCEED, AND BY THE ELDERS...

...I WILL SUCCEED!

CRUNCH!

WHAT THE...! I'M BEING FIRED UPON... BUT WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING!

S-BLANG

I WOULD, HE-MAN! AND THIS ROCKET WILL SHOW I MEAN BUSINESS!

SPROING!

MY POWER SWORD WILL SOON TAKE CARE OF THAT MENACE!

EXCELLENT, HE-MAN! BUT CAN YOU AVOID THIS?

ZAAAK!

KER-BLOOM!

TOO MUCH FIRE POWER! I CAN'T BEGIN TO STOP IT!

IT LOOKS LIKE HE-MAN IS ABOUT TO TAKE A LITTLE TRIP... HA, HA, HA! VICTORY IS MINE!

SPANGG

ZAAP

KER-LACK!

CRASH!

LUCKILY HORDAK DIDN'T KNOW THAT I'D JUST MADE A NEW LAKE BELOW! AT LEAST IT WILL BREAK MY FALL. WHEN I SURFACE HOWEVER, I'LL STILL HAVE THAT TIN CAN TO DEAL WITH.

YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE ME, HE-MAN. THIS DROID WILL FOLLOW YOUR BRAIN PATTERN WHEREVER YOU GO! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE!

SO THAT METAL EXECUTIONER IS LINKED TO MY BRAIN-WAVE PATTERNS IS IT? WELL THERE'S AN EASY WAY TO THROW IT OFF THE TRACK... I'LL CHANGE TO PRINCE ADAM WHO HAS A DIFFERENT BRAIN PATTERN!

HMMM, MY SWORD IS BEING DRAWN TO THIS SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN. OF COURSE! IT MUST BE MAGNETIC..! AND THAT GIVES ME AN ATTRACTIVE IDEA. FIRST OF ALL I'LL NEED THIS ROCK...

ALMOST AS SOON AS ADAM EMERGES FROM THE WATER, HE IS SPOTTED BY HORDAK'S DROID...

WHA...! HE-MAN'S TRACE IS GONE! BUT HOW? HMMM, MAYBE THE FALL DID AWAY WITH HIM. AHA! THAT LOOKS LIKE... IT IS, PRINCE ADAM! HE MUST HAVE BEEN WITH HE-MAN BEFORE I ATTACKED.

GOOD. HORDAK HAS TAKEN THE BAIT, BUT I MUST MAKE THIS SOUND GOOD.

AGGHH! I WAS LOOKING FOR HE-MAN AND I'VE BEEN KIDNAPPED BY THIS DREADFUL DROID!

WHAT A PERFECT DAY! IT LOOKS LIKE HE-MAN IS FINALLY GONE... AND TO CAP IT ALL I HAVE CAPTURED THE HEIR TO THE THRONE!

NOW TO PUT MY PLAN INTO ACTION. IN ORDER TO TRANSFORM INTO HE-MAN I NEED TO STRIKE MY SWORD AGAINST A ROCK, WHICH IS WHY I CARRIED THIS ONE WITH ME...

WHEN THE MYSTIC SWORD CONTACTS WITH THE STONE AND ADAM SPEAKS THE SACRED OATH HE BECOMES...

...HE-MAN! AND NOW TO DELIVER A SURPRISE OF MY OWN TO THIS TIN TYRANT!

I HATE TO STRIKE FROM BEHIND...BUT FOR THIS MACHINE OF MAYHEM I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION!

WHAT'S GOING ON? SOMETHING HAS DAMAGED MY PRECIOUS DROID/NO, THE INDICATORS...THEY HAVE DETECTED THE PRESENCE OF HE-MAN! NOOO...IT'S NOT FAIR!

TWANG

IF I'M LUCKY, THIS BABY WILL BALL JUST WHERE I WANT IT TO... IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT MAGNETIC ORE.

THIS WON'T SAVE YOU HE-MAN... AS SOON AS WE HIT THE MOUNTAIN I WILL TURN AND DESTROY YOU!

OOF! CAME DOWN HARDER THAN I EXPECTED. WHAT'S WORSE IS THAT BIG BOY HAS MISSED THE MAGNETIC ORE.

WHY ARE YOU PROLONGING THINGS, HE-MAN? MY MACHINE WILL DESTROY YOU SOONER OR LATER... WHY RESIST?

HE-MAN STANDS TO FACE THE METAL MENACE AND WATCHES AS THE HANDS BECOME SWIRLING BLADES OF SUPER-HARD STEEL...

IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET SERIOUS! BUT I DO HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE THINGS EVEN. FIRST THING TO DO IS...

FZZZ...

FZZN

...GET RID OF THOSE BLADES!

WHA...! YOUR SPEED MAY HAVE SAVED YOU THIS TIME, HE-MAN...BUT HOW CAN YOU STOP...

KRAK

... WHAT YOU CAN'T TOUCH?

AGH! HE'S TURNED THE DROID RED HOT! ONE TOUCH FROM ITS BURNING METAL AND THE FIGHT'S OVER!

MY SWORD IS HELD FAST TO THE WALL! I'VE REACHED THE MAGNETIC ORE... WELL LET'S HOPE HORDAK'S DROID ALSO FINDS IT.

WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE... I THOUGHT THE DROID WOULD NEVER STEP INTO THE MAGNETIC FIELD!

SOMETHING'S PULLING ME TOWARDS THE MOUNTAIN! AIIEEEE!

KER-RASH!!

THAT MAGNETIC FIELD WILL HOLD YOUR SMASHED MACHINE IN PLACE, HORDAK. YOU MADE YOUR DROID OUT OF A METAL WHICH IS ATTRACTED TO MAGNETS.

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU DISAPPEARED FOR A WHILE...

LET'S SAY YOU HAVEN'T YET BEGUN TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUE POWERS OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL.

BUT I THOUGHT I HAD THE PERFECT PLAN...

I'VE NOTHING TO GAIN BY TALKING TO YOU, HE-MAN... BUT I'LL BE BACK, YOU MARK MY WORDS I'LL... BLIZZZT... HUMMMMM!

POWER'S DOWN. THE DROID IS USELESS. MY JOB HERE IS OVER.

AS HE-MAN MAKES HIS WAY BACK TO THE ROYAL PALACE HE IS DEEP IN THOUGHT...

FOR ONCE, HAVING THE ABILITY TO BECOME TWO PEOPLE HAS COME IN HANDY. IT LOOKS LIKE MY SECRET COULD BE A WEAPON IN ITSELF. I MUST, THEREFORE, KEEP IT A SECRET FROM ALL EVIL FORCES... EVEN IF IT MEANS NEVER TELLING THOSE I LOVE.

NEXT ISSUE: SOLVE 'THE RIDDLE OF THE SANNS'

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos (whoever he is!)
I am writing to say how much I like the new He-Man comic, it's great! I have always wanted to know the answer to these questions, so here they are: 1) Will Hordak **ever** join forces with Skeletor? 2) Will Teela **ever** realise that the Sorceress is her mother? 3) Do you like Hordak?

Mark Jennings, KENT.

Very good questions, Mark. I am Scrollos, the keeper of the Scrolls. I record the adventures of He-Man and the other Masters. Hordak and Skeletor join forces every-so-often... but their evil ways has always meant that they eventually try to trick each other. Teela still has a lot to learn and yes, I do like Hordak... but I like everybody!

Dear Scrollos,
I think your comic is fab! The competitions are also great. I would like to ask you a question. Has Hordak got anybody else in his Evil Horde besides **Leech, Modulok, Mantenna** and **Grizzlor?**

Nicholas Baker, PORTSLADE.

Hordak is a very busy tyrant, Nick. Not only is he fighting a war on Eternia but he is also fighting a war on Etheria, the home of She-Ra. He has many warriors, but so far we have only met a few of them.

Dear Scrollos,
I think that your comic is great! Why don't you have a prize for the letters printed? In my opinion, Skeletor and Hordak are cowards because they judge by numbers, not ability. Did Hordak teach Skeletor to judge by numbers?

Simon Cook, KINGSTONE.

Hordak didn't have to teach Skeletor to be a coward, Simon. Skeletor has been a coward from the very beginning. And as you will have found out by now, we do give prizes to everyone who has a letter published!

Dear Scrollos,
I really enjoy your comic. It's a lot better than the other comics I used to collect! I have a few questions to ask you. Who is the strongest, Skeletor, Beast Man, Hordak or Grizzlor? How tall is He-Man? Why do the Evil Horde appear in the She-Ra cartoon series and not He-Man?

Nicholas Baldwin, CLACTON

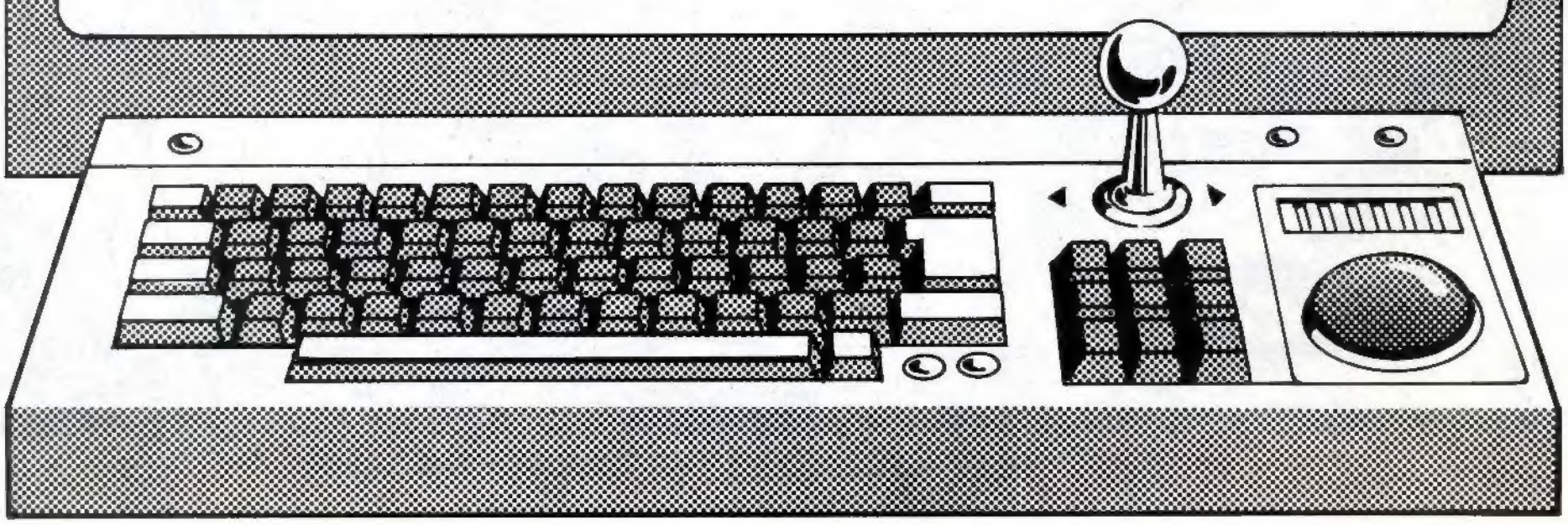
Thank you for writing to me, Nick. I'll try to answer all your questions as best I can. We don't know for certain who is the strongest of the evil quartet you mentioned. I guess it would be Skeletor and in a future story we may well find out! He-man is about 6 foot 2 inches tall. As for your final question, well, perhaps one day soon...

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE COMPETITION No.1 WINNERS

Here is a list of the lucky winners of the five Masters toys from our first issue. The winners of the Battle Bike and other toys will be announced soon!

John Paul Courtney. Leeds. West Yorkshire
Trevor See. Basingstoke, Hants.
Fergal Mulqueen. Cork Hill, Ireland.
Laura Musselbrook. Chessington, Surrey.
Georgina O'Connor. Perry Barr, Birmingham.
Ross Ian McKay. Dukinfield, Cheshire.
Matthew Coote. Blackburn, Lancs.
Darren Newbold. Top Valley, Nottingham.
Daniel Morgan. Exeter, Devon.
Matthew Attfield. Crays Hill, Essex.

Well done! If you failed to win a prize this time, remember that there is a fresh competition in each issue of **Masters of the Universe comic!**



DOUBLE SPLIT

AS HE-MAN RETURNS FROM HIS PATROL IN THE SHADOW LAND HE IS UNAWARE THAT HIS ARCH-ENEMY, SKELETOR, HAS SET A TRAP FOR HIM...

HE, HE! TRI-KLOPS TOLD ME THAT HE-MAN WOULD BE RETURNING ALONG THIS PATH, AND HERE HE COMES...

RIGHT INTO OUR TRAP, MASTER!

NO, STINKOR. RIGHT INTO MY TRAP!

AT A SIGNAL FROM SKELETOR, THE TRAP IS SPRUNG...

AS SOON AS HE-MAN HITS THE BOTTOM OF THE PIT HE WILL ACTIVATE A METAL GRATE MADE OUT OF COSMIUM, MY NEWLY-DISCOVERED ENCHANTED MATERIAL!

ZAAP! THOM! ZAAP!

WHAT THE...?

NOT ONLY IS THE GRATE MADE OUT OF COSMIUM, BUT SO ARE THE SIDES! IT CONTAINS A MYSTIC ENERGY SO POWERFUL THAT NOT EVEN YOU CAN SHATTER IT, HE-MAN! YOU ARE TRAPPED!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, SKELETOR! I'VE BEEN IN WORSE TRAPS THAN THIS AND LIVED TO TELL THE TALE.

THE MUSCLED MARVEL GRABS HOLD OF THE GRATE AND USES HIS FEET TO CRASH THROUGH THE BARS...

I REALLY GET A 'KICK' OUT OF YOUR TRAPS, SKELETOR!

IMPOSSIBLE! EVIL-LYN ASSURED ME THAT THE MYSTIC PROPERTIES OF THE COSMIUM WOULD STOP YOU! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE... YOU CAN'T!

WELL, FRIGHT-FACE, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT IT WRONG AGAIN!

I'M NOT STAYING HERE TO FIGHT YOU, HE-MAN. I HAVE THINGS TO DO IN SNAKE MOUNTAIN, SUCH AS FINDING OUT WHY THE COSMIUM FAILED.

I'LL MEET YOU THERE, MASTER!

THE COWARDLY SKELETOR QUICKLY RUNS AWAY WHEN HE SEES THAT HIS TRAP HAS FAILED TO IMPRISON HE-MAN...

OHH, I FEEL A BIT... DIZZY. I WONDER IF THE COSMIUM HAD A DELAYED EFFECT THAT SKELETOR DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT?

EVENTUALLY, HE-MAN ARRIVES AT THE WOODS OUTSIDE ETERNOS CITY. DECIDING TO CHANGE BACK TO PRINCE ADAM, HIS SECRET IDENTITY, HE SPEAKS HIS SACRED OATH ...

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

I HAVE THE POWER!

PRINCE ADAM STARES AT THE IMPOSSIBLE! SOMEHOW A MIRROR IMAGE OF HE-MAN HAS BEEN CREATED DURING THE TRANSFORMATION!

AT LAST I AM FREE! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT YOU WILL BE NO BARRIER AGAINST MY POWER DRIVE TO...

?!

IT SOON BECOMES APPARENT THAT ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS NEW CREATION AND THE REAL HE-MAN IS ONLY IN LOOKS...

POW!

OOF! IT'S A GOOD JOB THAT THIS HE-MAN COPY IS DAZED OR THAT SLAP WOULD HAVE FINISHED ME! THIS MUST BE THE EFFECT OF THE COSMIUM! SKELETOR MUSTN'T HAVE KNOWN THAT IT WOULD SOMEHOW CREATE AN EVIL VERSION OF MYSELF!

OOo

AS THE EVIL HE-MAN CONTINUES HIS ATTACK, ONE OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS SEES WHAT IS HAPPENING...

ODD, THAT LOOKS LIKE HE-MAN AND PRINCE ADAM ... FIGHTING! I'D BEST LAND AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON.

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING? WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE SAME SIDE!

SO THIS WEAKLING HAS FRIENDS, EH? WELL SINCE YOU LOOK LIKE AN INSECT...

... I'LL HAVE TO SWOT YOU!

UGH! WHAT MADNESS IS THIS?

ATTENTION, WARRIORS! YOU ARE NEEDED OUTSIDE THE MAIN GATES! HE-MAN HAS GONE WILD!

AS THE BATTLE CONTINUES ...

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU HAVE TURNED AGAINST US, HE-MAN, BUT YOU MUST BE STOPPED!

ZAP

YOUR 'INSECT STING' IS EASILY DEALT WITH, AS I SHALL DEAL WITH ALL WHO OPPOSE ME!

WORD OF HE-MAN'S ATTACK QUICKLY SPREADS THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND WITHIN MOMENTS ALL THE AVAILABLE **HEROIC WARRIORS** STREAM OUT TO DEFEND THEIR CAPITAL ...

HA, HA! SEND AS MANY WARRIORS AS YOU WANT... BUT YOU WILL NEVER STOP THE MIGHT OF HE-MAN!

I DOUBT THAT EVEN OUR COMBINED MIGHT CAN STOP THIS EVIL HE-MAN!

BUT NO MATTER... IT IS OUR DUTY AS WARRIORS TO TRY!

AS THE OTHER WARRIORS JOIN THE BATTLE ...

ZIPP!

ZIPP!

ADAM, WE MUST SPEAK!

I'LL EXPLAIN AS MUCH AS I CAN, MAN-AT-ARMS...

ADAM QUICKLY EXPLAINS TO MAN-AT-ARMS WHAT HAS HAPPENED...

I AM ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE WHO KNOW ABOUT YOUR DUAL IDENTITY, NO ONE ELSE HERE KNOWS HOW BIG A PROBLEM WE HAVE.

UNTIL I REJOIN WITH MY HE-MAN IDENTITY ETERNIA IS IN GREAT DANGER. WE ARE LUCKY SO FAR THAT NONE OF OUR FOES KNOW ABOUT THIS.

THAT WHICH IS CAUSED BY MAGIC MUST BE UNDONE BY MAGIC. AND FOR THAT WE'LL NEED SKELETOR'S HELP.

BUT HOW CAN WE DO THAT?

BY TRICKING HIM INTO USING MAGIC ON THE EVIL HE-MAN... AND I KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO DO IT...

BY THE ELDERS! IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR OTHER SELF IS SMASHING OUR WARRIORS! WE HAD BETTER TRY AND SLOW HIM DOWN! AND REMEMBER THE PLAN I TOLD YOU!

BUT WHAT HAPPENS IF WE CAN'T REJOIN HE-MAN WITH ME? IF WE HAVE TO DESTROY HE-MAN WILL IT ALSO MEAN MY DESTRUCTION?

CRASH!

MAN-AT-ARMS AND ADAM PUT THEIR PLAN INTO OPERATION...

ADAM, TAKE THE ATTAK TRAK AND GET THAT SECRET WEAPON I TOLD YOU ABOUT. WITH IT WE CAN DESTROY THIS EVIL HE-MAN!

YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT, ADAM, FOR AS SOON AS I DISPOSE OF THESE SO CALLED 'WARRIORS' I WILL STOP YOU!

LET'S HOPE I CAN GET TO THE TARGET BEFORE HE-MAN CATCHES UP WITH ME!

OUT OF MY WAY, INSECTS!

LET HIM GO, WARRIORS...IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE TO STOP HE-MAN!

IT'S NOW UP TO ADAM...AND SKELETOR! I'M GOING AFTER THEM, YOU STAY HERE AND DEFEND ETERNOS IN CASE OF ANY ATTACKS.

DRIVING AT TOP SPEED, ADAM IS ABLE TO REACH SNAKE MOUNTAIN JUST AS HE-MAN CATCHES UP WITH HIM...

HMMM, WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT MY DUPLICATE SELF SEEMS TO BECOME MORE DULL-WITTED. HE PROBABLY WON'T RECOGNISE THIS PLACE.

TELL ME WHERE THIS WEAPON IS SO THAT I CAN DESTROY IT. IF YOU FAIL TO TELL ME IT WILL BE THE LAST SECRET YOU EVER KEEP!

TELL ME, MORTAL...WHERE IS THIS SECRET WEAPON?

HIS MIND IS DEFINITELY GOING. ALREADY HE IS LITTLE MORE THAN AN ANIMAL / LET'S HOPE THIS TRICK WORKS.

OKAY...OKAY... I'LL TELL YOU. WE KEEP IT IN OUR SECRET VAULT IN...

...SNAKE MOUNTAIN!

HA, HA! NOW I WILL DESTROY IT, LEAVING NOTHING TO STAND IN MY WAY AS I BEGIN MY RULE ON YOUR PLANET!

MOMENTS LATER, DEEP IN THE HEART OF SNAKE MOUNTAIN, SKELETOR IS DISTURBED IN HIS PRIVATE CHAMBER...

AHH, I SEEM TO BE MASTERING THIS BLACK ART AT LAST. I'LL TRY AND... WHAT! WHO DARES TO INTRUDE ON THE STUDIES OF SKELETOR!

MASTER, PLEASE FORGIVE ME, BUT WE ARE UNDER ATTACK! HE-MAN IS TEARING AT THE MOUNTAIN BASE!

THEN I SHALL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME... AND INSTEAD TURN MY ANGER ON HE-MAN!

SKELETOR STANDS ON THE WOODEN BRIDGE TO OBSERVE WHAT IS HAPPENING...

SO, HE-MAN DARES TO ATTACK ME HERE, WHERE MY POWER IS AT ITS GREATEST! IT LOOKS LIKE THAT TRAP I SPRUNG ON HIM HAS ENRAGED HIM TO THE POINT OF STUPIDITY!

WHOOMP! WHOOMP!

NOW THAT YOU ARE HERE, HE-MAN, I'LL DEMONSTRATE MY NEW POWER TO YOU. YOU CAN BE THE FIRST TO FEEL ITS SHOCK.

MY POWERFUL LEGS WILL PROPEL ME UPWARDS...

...LIKE A ROCKET!

HA, HA, HA! WHAT GOES UP...

THUNK!

...MUST COME DOWN! WANT TO TRY AGAIN, HE-MAN?

OOF! I FEEL... SO STRANGE. MY HEAD IS... BEGINNING... TO SPIN. OOH!

SKELETOR, STOP YOUR ATTACK. MY MYSTIC MIRROR HAS SHOWN ME SOME WONDERFUL NEWS... HE-MAN IS NOW EVIL!

HA, HA! ONE FINAL BLAST SHOULD DO IT! WAIT... WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE SAYING EVIL-LYN?

MY MIRROR HAS DETECTED THE PRESENCE OF A NEW EVIL ENERGY... HE-MAN! SOMEHOW HE HAS BECOME LIKE US, SKELETOR... AND NOW YOU ARE DESTROYING HIM! HE COULD HAVE BEEN YOUR GREATEST ALLY!

WHUP!

BAH! AT LEAST HE-MAN IS GONE! NOW I CAN FREELY ATTACK ETERNOS AND TAKE THE THRONE!

AS THE EVIL HE-MAN DISAPPEARS, ADAM IS POSSESSED WITH AN EERIE GLOW..

MY DUPLICATE IS GONE, FOREVER! AH, A STRANGE TINGLING RUNNING THROUGH MY BODY...

ADAM DECIDES TO TEST THE STRANGE FEELING BY SPEAKING HIS SACRED OATH...

WITH THE EVIL HE-MAN GONE I HAVE RETURNED TO MY OLD SELF. YOU WERE RIGHT, MAN-AT-ARMS, THAT SECOND BLAST OF MAGIC CANCELLED THE EFFECTS OF THE COSMIUM.

BEFORE WE GO, LET'S SAY GOODBYE TO SKELETOR. HE DESERVES OUR THANKS!

GOODBYE, SKELETOR! THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF THE EVIL HE-MAN!

AGH! THE REAL HE-MAN IS STILL HERE! THAT WAS MERELY AN ENERGY-PROJECTION I DESTROYED!

SHORTLY, ALONG A PATH LEADING TO THE ROYAL CITY OF ETERNOS...

IF ONLY SKELETOR KNEW THE TRUTH... THAT HIS TRAP DID WORK BUT NOT IN THE WAY HE INTENDED!

LET'S HOPE HE NEVER USES COSMIUM AGAIN. WHO KNOWS WHAT CHANGE IT COULD BRING NEXT TIME!

NEXT ISSUE: HE-MAN LOSES HIS POWERS!

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CRAWL BOMB

INSIDE TWO BAD'S WORKSHOP, IN A CAVE NEAR SNAKE MOUNTAIN! SKELETOR, THE RULER OF SNAKE MOUNTAIN, HAS GROWN IMPATIENT WAITING FOR HIS SERVANT, TWO BAD, TO FINISH HIS LATEST EVIL DEVICE. WITH THE WORK ALMOST COMPLETED, SKELETOR CAN CONTAIN HIS CURIOSITY NO LONGER...

YOU HAVE SPENT LONG ENOUGH ON THIS TOY OF YOURS, TWO BAD. SKELETOR WILL NOT BE KEPT WAITING! SHOW ME WHAT THIS DEVICE CAN DO.

I HAVE FINISHED MY WORK, OH GREAT ONE. I AM MERELY WAITING ON THIS CHUMP TO ADD THE FINAL TOUCHES.

LIAR! IT WAS I WHO HAD THE MOST TO DO! AND I HAD TO SUFFER YOUR INCESSANT NAGGING, BLUE HEAD!

THERE! IT IS READY TO INSPECT. AND JUST LOOK AT THE TRACKS DESIGNED BY ME.

IGNORE THAT, MASTER. LOOK AT MY GUIDANCE SYSYTEM. FOR THIS I USED A...

SILENCE! WHY MUST YOU ALWAYS ARGUE WHEN I WANT TO SPEAK WITH YOU? YOU, YELLOW BAND, WILL DO THE TALKING.

SKELETOR IS MOST WISE TO ASK ME TO EXPLAIN. THIS IS CALLED A CRAWL BOMB AND THE IDEA IS REALLY QUITE SIMPLE. INSIDE THIS SPHERE IS ENOUGH EXPLOSIVE TO WIPE OUT ETERNOS...

...IT IS ARMED WITH LASERS AND PHOTON CANNONS. ONCE IT BEGINS TO MOVE TOWARDS ETERNOS NOTHING WILL BE ABLE TO STOP IT.

AND I WILL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF DETONATING IT RIGHT IN THE HEART OF ETERNOS CITY! WONDERFUL!

CRAWL BOMB

HOW DO I CONTROL THIS DELIGHTFUL DEVICE OF DESTRUCTION?

THE CONTROL PANEL IS SELF-EXPLANATORY, MASTER.

START
STOP
FIRE

WITH AN EVIL LAUGH, SKELETOR ACTIVATES THE CRAWL BOMB...

HE, HE, HE! THIS TIME WE WILL SEE ETERNOS DESTROYED! TWO BAD, FIND TRI-KLOPS AND JOIN ME HERE. WE WILL FOLLOW THE CRAWL BOMB AND WATCH THE FIREWORKS!

YES, MASTER. I WILL TELL HIM.

AND SO WILL I.

BOMB

STOP
FIRE

UNAWARE OF THE APPROACHING DANGER, ADAM, WHO IS SECRETLY HE-MAN, IS WATCHING A DEMONSTRATION IN UNARMED COMBAT BY TEELA, THE WARRIOR WOMAN AND CAPTAIN OF THE ROYAL GUARD...

RIGHT THEN, IN YOUR OWN TIME, ATTACK ME.

NO, YOU MUST KEEP YOUR WEIGHT IN THE CENTRE OF YOUR BODY. OTHERWISE A FOE CAN EASILY DO **THIS!**

AGH!

TEELA IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE BEST WARRIORS WE HAVE ON ETERNIA. I WISH I COULD TELL HER THAT I AM REALLY HE-MAN, BUT FOR NOW THAT MUST REMAIN A SECRET.

MOVING WITH THE SPEED OF A SUPER-FIT FIGHTING MACHINE, TEELA PROVES HER COMBAT PROWESS WITH SEVERAL QUICK, EXPERTLY EXECUTED MOVES...

REMEMBER. IT'S NOT **STRENGTH** BUT **SKILL** THAT WINS THE DAY! PRACTISE THESE MOVES ON YOUR OWN AND I WILL TEST YOU LATER.

YES, CAPTAIN.

YOU'VE MADE ME FEEL TIRED JUST WATCHING YOU, TEELA.

GRAK!

AFTER THE GUARDS HAVE GONE, ADAM AND TEELA ARE JUST ABOUT TO HAVE A TALK WHEN THEY ARE INTERRUPTED BY A VERY WORRIED AND EXCITED **MOSS MAN**...

PRINCE ADAM! TEELA! WE MUST CONTACT HE-MAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ETERNOS IS IN GREAT DANGER!

HMMM, I MUST SLIP AWAY AND BECOME HE-MAN. I'LL NEED A GOOD EXCUSE TO AVOID SUSPICION.

PERHAPS IF WE SPLIT UP WE'LL FIND HIM A LOT QUICKER. I'LL GO THIS WAY.

AS SOON AS ADAM IS OUT OF SIGHT HE SPEAKS HIS SACRED OATH AND TRANSFORMS INTO HE-MAN...

IT'S NOT LIKE MOSS MAN TO MAKE THINGS SOUND WORSE THAN THEY ARE. HE LOOKED VERY WORRIED, WHICH MEANS WE HAVE **BIG TROUBLE** ON THE WAY.

WHEN THE HEROES REGROUP IN THE GARDEN THEY HAVE BEEN JOINED BY SY-KLONE. AFTER HE-MAN EXPLAINS THAT ADAM TOLD HIM HE WAS NEEDED, MOSS MAN BEGINS HIS STORY...

WHILE I WAS IN THE **WEIRD WOODS** VISITING FRIENDS, I SPOTTED SKELETOR AND HIS CRONIES. NATURALLY I TOOK A CLOSER LOOK TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON...

"IT SOON BECAME OBVIOUS TO ME WHAT SKELETOR WAS UP TO..."

WE HAD BETTER NOT GET TOO CLOSE TO THE **EXPLOSION**, MASTER. WHEN ETERNOS IS REDUCED TO **RUBBLE** WE DON'T WANT IT TO BE OUR END AS WELL!

FEAR NOT, TWO BAD, I ONLY WANT TO **SEE** THE DESTRUCTION OF ETERNOS, NOT **FEEL** IT!

CRAWL BOMB

WHEN MOSS MAN HAS FINISHED HIS STORY...

THE OTHER WARRIORS CAN STAY AND EVACUATE THE CITY... JUST IN CASE. WE'LL TRY AND STOP THIS **DEVILISH DEVICE** BEFORE IT CAN DO ANY DAMAGE.

WE'RE RIGHT BESIDE YOU, HE-MAN!

AS THE **CRAWL BOMB** REACHES THE OPEN PLAIN NEAR ETERNOS, SKELETOR IS NOT SURPRISED TO SEE THE HEROIC WARRIORS CHARGING TOWARDS HIM...

IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT THE HEROIC **FOOLS** FOUND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON. IT WILL BE **ENTERTAINING** TO WATCH THEM TRYING TO STOP MY CRAWL BOMB!

WITH THE FIRE-POWER IN THE BOMB, THEY'LL NEVER STOP IT!

CRAWL BOMB

START
STOP
FIRE

TEELA, PILOTING THE POWERFUL WIND RAIDER, IS THE FIRST TO REACH THE TARGET. AS SOON AS THE **SINISTER SPHERE** IS IN RANGE TEELA OPENS UP WITH HER HAND LASER...

USELESS! IT'S COVERED WITH **LASER DEFLECTING** ARMOUR. I MAY JUST AS WELL BE THROWING STICKS AT IT!

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AS THE DEFEATED WIND RAIDER WITHDRAWS FROM THE ATTACK, MOSS MAN BEGINS HIS...

SINCE THE ENERGY BOLTS DON'T WORK WE'LL HAVE TO TRY THE OLD FASHIONED APPROACH... FOR ETERNIA!

CRUNCH!

CRAWL BOMB

HUH! THAT DIDN'T DO MUCH GOOD. THE BOMB LOOKS AS GOOD AS NEW. THIS IS GOING TO BE TOUGHER THAN WE THOUGHT.

CRAWL BOMB

IF WE DON'T STOP IT SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE! LET'S HOPE THIS RAM HAS SOME EFFECT!

FEROOOOSH!

HA, HA! MY BEAUTIFUL MACHINE SHRUGS OFF EVERY-THING THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE THROWING AT IT! IT'S UNSTOPPABLE! AT LAST I HAVE FINALLY DEFEATED THEM!

THUNK

CRAWL BOMB

AS THE BOMB REACHES THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY, HE-MAN MAKES HIS ATTACK...

I DON'T HAVE MUCH CONFIDENCE IN THIS WORKING... BUT FOR THE SAKE OF ETERNIA I HAVE TO TRY!

ZAAAAP!

ZIIIIP!

AGH! THE LASERS HAVE SLICED THE ARM IN TWO! WE'RE POWERLESS AGAINST IT!

SNAP!

ZIIIP!

IN A FINAL ATTEMPT, TEELA ONCE AGAIN SWOOPS TOWARDS THE CRAWL BOMB, THIS TIME LOWERING HER GRAPPLING HOOK...

SINCE MY LASERS ARE USELESS, I'LL TRY MY OTHER WEAPON... THE GRAPPLING HOOK!

WITH THE HOOK IN PLACE, TEELA TRIES TO OVERTURN THE BOMB...

THE STRAIN IS TOO MUCH FOR THE RAIDER. THE ENGINE SOUNDS LIKE IT'S GOING TO GIVE OUT AT ANY MOMENT.

THE RAIDER'S CHAIN SNAPS UNDER THE GREAT STRAIN... ALLOWING THE BOMB TO CONTINUE ITS CRAWL OF DESTRUCTION...

SPLINK!

THAT WAS OUR LAST CHANCE! I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN TRY.

I HAVE AN IDEA, HE-MAN. LEND ME YOUR SHIELD...

MY SHIELD... BUT HOW WILL THAT HELP TO STOP THIS MENACE?

USING THE SHIELD AND HIS POWER OF SUPER-SPINNING, SY-KLONE IS ABLE TO MOVE CLOSER TO THE BOMB...

WHOOOSH

BECAUSE I'M MOVING AT SUPER-SPEED, WHENEVER A LASER HITS ME IT IS DEFLECTED BY THE EVER CHANGING ANGLE BETWEEN THE SHIELD AND THE DEADLY BEAM.

ZAAAP!

ZIIP!

SY-KLONE'S CUNNING PLOY ALLOWS HIM TO REACH THE BOMB. BEING THAT CLOSE TO THE BOMB THE LASERS ARE UNABLE TO REACH HIM...

BLAAAT!

STANDING HERE, I AM IN A 'BLIND SPOT', SAFE FROM THE LASERS. NOW, IF ONLY I CAN REMOVE THIS COVER I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOME SERIOUS DAMAGE TO SKELETOR'S TOY...

WHOOOSH!

BUT TIME IS ABOUT TO RUN OUT FOR SY-KLONE AND THE REST OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS...

I WOULD MUCH RATHER WAIT UNTIL THE BOMB WAS INSIDE THE PALACE BUT EVEN FROM WHERE IT IS NOW, IT WILL DESTROY THE CAPITAL AND MANY OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS!

CASTA
STOP
FIRE

GOODBYE, SY-KLONE... GOODBYE, ETERNOS... SKELETOR HAS WON!

START
STOP
FIRE

NEXT ISSUE: **ON SALE 3rd JULY**

BUT AS SKELETOR DETONATES HIS BOMB HE DOESN'T GET QUITE THE RESULT HE WANTED...

KER-BLAM

WHAT! TWO BAD, WHAT HAS GONE WRONG? WHY IS ETERNOS STILL STANDING AND WHAT WAS THAT EXPLOSION?

START

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. IT LOOKS LIKE THAT EXPLOSION CAME FROM OUR WORK CAVE!

BUT HOW? YELLOW BAND MADE SURE THAT THE EXPLOSIVE WAS PLACED IN THE CRAWL BOMB.

I DIDN'T, IT WAS YOUR JOB TO ORGANISE THAT!

ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT YOU DESIGNED A BOMB WITHOUT ANY EXPLOSIVES INSIDE? THAT INSTEAD OF BLOWING ETERNOS APART, YOU HAVE DESTROYED YOUR OWN WORK CAVE!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN BECAUSE YOU RUSHED US! WE WERE SO WORRIED THAT WE FORGOT!

YES. YOU MADE US SO NERVOUS...

YOU WILL FEEL AN EXPLOSION OF MY ANGER WHEN WE GET BACK TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN, TWO BAD!

BUT WE WERE ONLY DOING OUR BEST TO SERVE YOU, MASTER!

ESPECIALLY ME, MASTER! DON'T PUNISH ME...!

SO CAUGHT UP IN HIS ANGER WITH TWO BAD, SKELETOR DID NOT REALISE THAT HE HAD DROPPED...

... THE CONTROL BOX! IT WAS GOOD OF SKELETOR TO LEAVE THIS BEHIND FOR US!

NOW WE CAN TURN OFF HIS MACHINE AND ALLOW THE PEOPLE TO RETURN TO THE CITY.

HE-MAN USES THE CONTROL BOX TO TURN OFF THE CRAWL BOMB...

THERE... I HAVE TURNED IT OFF. AND LET'S HOPE WE NEVER SEE THE LIKE OF IT AGAIN.

SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK SKELETOR WILL WANT TO REPEAT WHAT HAS JUST HAPPENED!

HA, HA, HA!

HA, HA, HA!

CRAWL BOMB

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, IN WHAT WAS ONCE TWO BAD'S WORK CAVE...

NOT ONLY WERE WE PUNISHED BY SKELETOR... BUT WE HAVE TO REBUILD OUR WORK CAVE!

MY FAULT! IT WAS YOUR FAULT. IF YOU HAD...

YES, AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT! IF ONLY YOU HAD...

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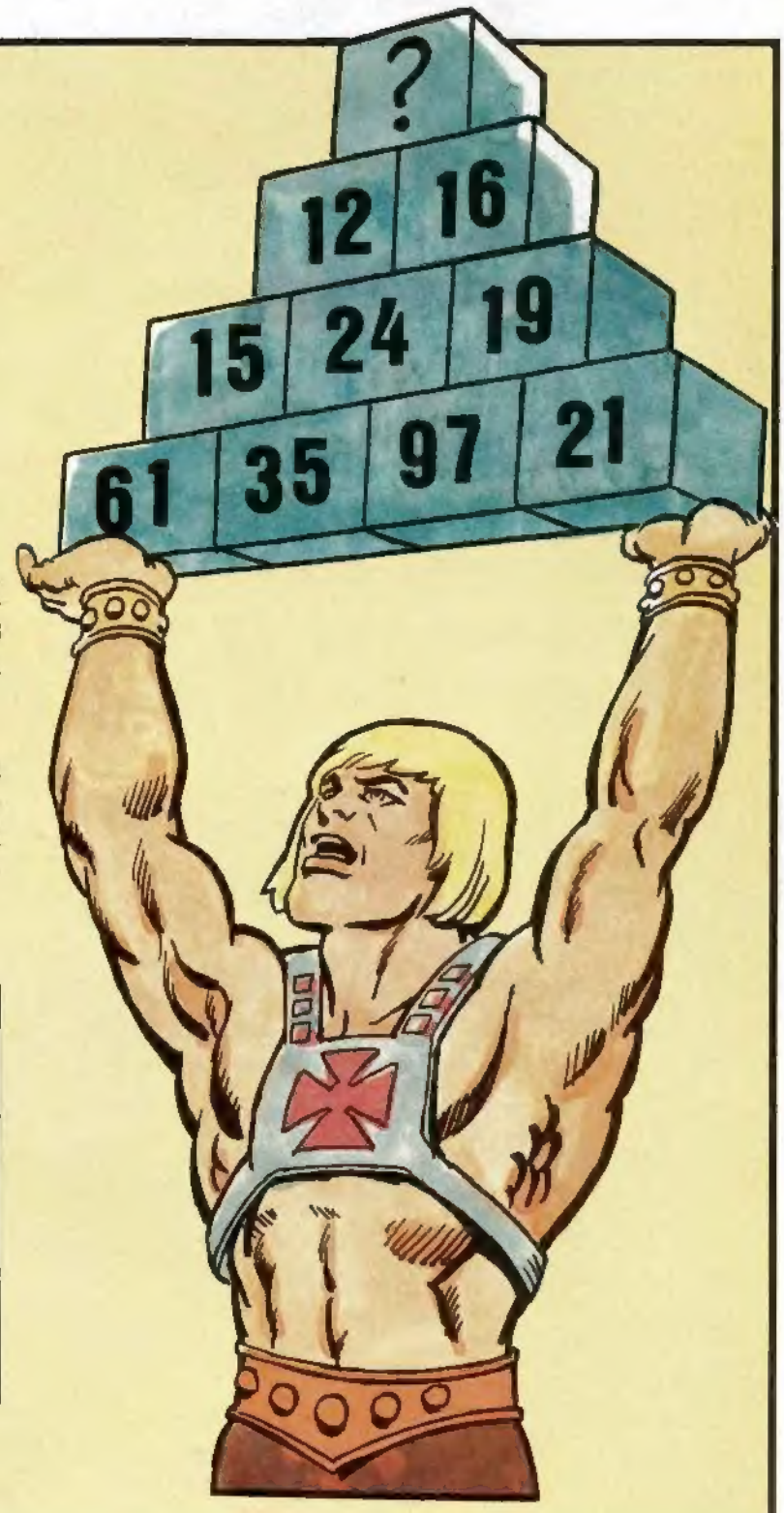

He-Man and **Man-At-Arms** are both fascinated by numbers and mathematics. They often challenge each other to solve various number problems and here is one Man-At-Arms gave to He-Man while they were guarding **Castle Grayskull.**

Man-At-Arms drew a pyramid of blocks... just like the one drawn here. Into nine of the boxes he placed numbers, leaving the top box empty. He-Man was asked to work out what numbers should be placed in the box. It took him ten minutes to solve this problem... can **you** beat He-Man?

ANSWER

Each number is found by adding the digits in the two boxes underneath it.
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There will be another ***BRAINS, NOT BRAWN*** in the next issue.

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